Becoming a Tree City USA

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IS YOUR COMMUNITY A TREE CITY USA?

- According to the Arbor Day Foundation Data:

  - To date, there are over 3,400 Tree City USA's in the United States. Florida has now 164 Tree City USA Communities ranking our state fifth among the 50 states

  - 47% of FL lives in a Tree City USA Community

  - 0 new Tree City USA Communities

- Miami Dade County has about 35 Cities, Towns or Villages. Out of the 35, 15 are currently designated Tree City USA.

WHY YOUR CITY SHOULD BECOME A TREE CITY USA COMMUNITY

▶ Reduce Costs

▶ Cut Energy Consumption

▶ Boost Property Values

▶ Build Stronger Ties

▶ Honor Your Community

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BENEFITS OF THE
TREE CITY USA PROGRAM

▶ Creating a foundation for tree care and expanding an innovative community tree program:

▶ Framework for Action

▶ Education

▶ Public Image and Community Pride

▶ Publicity

TREE CITY USA STANDARDS

- Four Standards for the Tree City USA Recognition:
    - A Tree Board or Committee
    - A Tree Ordinance
    - A Community Forestry Program with an Annual Budget of at Least $2 Per Capita
    - Proclamation and Arbor Day Observance

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

► A list of the Board Members and Meeting Dates
► Copy of the Ordinance
► Work Plan
► Proclamation
► Observance of Arbor Day

► Sample Ordinance and check list online
► Sample Work Plan work sheet online
► Sample Proclamation and checklist online
http://www.arborday.org/programs/treeCityUSA/apply.cfm

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